

What is claimed is:

1. A device for cutting pieces of wood to size, in particular meter-long logs, to form log pieces or firewood, having a frame (12) for accommodating meter-long items, which frame (12) comprises spaced-apart holding elements (16) which are designed in a U shape and between which free regions (46) for saw cuts (43) are provided, characterized in that the frame (12) can be shifted from a sawing position (40) about a pivot axis (24) into a unloading position (54).
2. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that at least one leg (28) of the U-shaped holding element (16) is designed as a supporting surface in an unloading position (54).
3. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the pivot axis (24) lies in a framework of a chassis (1).
4. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the pivot axis (24) of the frame (12) is arranged in a sunk position relative to a wheel axle (23), running in parallel, of a chassis (19).
5. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the U-shaped frame (12), in the transition region between an essentially vertical section (28) and a horizontal section (26), has an inclined section (27) which, during a pivoting movement of the frame (12) from a sawing position (40) into an unloading position, comes to bear with the ground and forms an intermediate position (51).
6. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that, during the pivoting of the frame (12) from an intermediate position (51) into an unloading position, the travel rollers (21) of the chassis (19) are lifted from the ground.
7. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the frame (12) has at least three U-shaped holding elements (16) on a bottom bearer (17).

8. The device according to Claim 7, characterized in that free top ends of the US-shaped holding elements (16) are fixed relative to one another by at least one tie rod (29).
9. The device according to Claim 7, characterized in that the tie rod (29) is provided so as to be pivotable or removable relative to the holding elements (16).
10. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the holding elements (16) are profiled in a U-, T- or C-shape in cross section or are designed as a hat profile or as profiles with lateral grooves or niches.
11. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the holding elements (16) have a closed profile which is of round or polygonal design.
12. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that each holding element (16) accommodates a clamping device (41) which, after the meter-long logs (14) have been inserted, fixes the individual pieces of wood to form a bundle.
13. The device according to Claim 12, characterized in that the clamping device (41) is designed as clamping straps.
14. The device according to Claim 12, characterized in that the clamping device (41), before the meter-long logs have been inserted into the frame (12), which is arranged in a sawing position (40), is inserted into the open cross section of the holding elements (16).
15. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the U-shaped holding elements (16) are arranged on the bearer (17) in a releasable or push-in manner.
16. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that individual sections (26, 27 and 28) of the holding elements (16) are designed in a releasable or push-in manner relative to one another.

17. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the pivot axis (24) is designed as bearer (17) which accommodates a travel roller (21) at a left-hand and a right-hand end in a push-in manner.
18. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that a support or a supporting roller (31) is provided on a holding element (16).
19. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that a shaft (33) or a handle is provided on a holding element (16).
20. The device according to Claim 19, characterized in that a support or a support roller (31) or a shaft (33) or a handle is provided on a centre holding element (16) of the frame (12).
21. The device according to Claim 20, characterized in that the shaft (33) is arranged in a push-in manner.
22. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that a common pivot point (32) of the meter-long logs (14) which are accommodated by the frame (12) lies outside the pivot axis (24) of the frame and is preferably arranged in a sunk position relative to the pivot axis (24).
23. The device according to Claim 22, characterized in that an asymmetrical arrangement of the horizontal section (26) of the holding element (16) relative to the bearer (17) is provided, the offset being provided towards the side on which the support or the supporting roller (31) is provided on the holding element (16).
24. The device according to claim 1, characterized in that a saw guard (36) is provided on the bearer (17) or the holding elements (16).
25. The device according to claim 24, characterized in that the saw guard (36) being designed as a wooden or plastic strip or as sleeves arranged between the holding elements (16) on the bearer (17).

25. The device according to claim 24, characterized in that the saw guard (36) being designed as a wooden or plastic strip or as sleeves arranged between the holding elements (16) on the bearer (17).
26. The device according to claim 1, characterized in that guide elements for a saw cut (43) are inserted or are arranged between the U-shaped holding elements (16).
27. The device according to claim 1, characterized in that the holding elements (16) on a front side have a vertical section (28) which is shorter than the rear section (28).
28. The device according to claim 1, characterized in that a hand-guided power saw is used for cutting meter-long items.